

SIERRA MADRE NEWS.

VOL. II.

SIERRA MADRE, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 1908.

NO. 28.

FOR EASTER DAY WM. MURPHY HERE REMAIN IN OFFICE BUILDERS ACTIVE

Attractive Programs Prepared for Observance of Anniversary of the Resurrection,

Services appropriate to the Easter season will be observed at the churches next Sunday. Both the Church of the Ascension and the First Congregational church have prepared programs of special merit for the day.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

At the Congregational church the new Sunday school rooms will be formally opened with the service at 9:45, the regular Sunday school hour. The program will include reading by the "Good Comrades," dedicatory prayer by the pastor; recitation by the primary department; violin solo by W. G. Ross; song by choir and address by the superintendent.

The superintendent is especially anxious for all the parents of the Sunday school scholars to be at this opening service. It is only through the co-operation of the parents that the Sunday school can do successful work, and this co-operation is best obtained when the parents are acquainted with the Sunday school and its methods.

The subject of the sermon at the regular hour for public worship Sunday morning will be "The Resurrection Message." The special music will include a selection by the choir "He is Risen;" solo by Mr. W. E. Bechtelheimer, "Easter Voices;" and a selection by a young ladies' quartet.

At 5 p. m., there will be a vesper service with the Easter story in song by the primary department of the Sunday school.

The Christian Endeavor society will have charge of the evening service at 7:30. The topic will be "Our Weekly Easter and How to Observe it," with Nelson Dilworth as leader. There will be music by a large chorus of young people.

On Thursday evening, April 23, there will be a concert by members of the Congregational Sunday school. A fine program is being prepared and should be greeted by a crowded house. The music will be furnished by home talent and will include selections by a male quartet, violin solos, vocal solos and selections by a ladies' quartet. A silver collection will be taken.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

The holy communion will be celebrated at the Church of the Ascension Sunday morning at 6:30 and at 7:30, and also at the regular 11 o'clock service.

At the 11 o'clock service the rector, Rev. Mr. Bentham, will preach on the subject, "The Risen Christ" and there will be special music as follows: Organ, "Marche de Procession," Gounod; Anthem, "Christ is Risen," Elbey; Anthem, "This is the Day," Lynes; "Te Deum" in E flat, Simper.

At 4 p. m., the children's service will

Delightful Music is Feature of an Evening With Noted Temperance Apostle.

It was an evening of rare enjoyment that was furnished at the town hall Tuesday evening when William Murphy, the Gospel temperance crusader, spoke on his favorite theme, and the audience was treated to musical numbers by Miss Maude Elizabeth Richards and Mr. Francis Murphy, jr. It is regrettable that the audience was so small, but the absentees were the losers.

Mr. Murphy is too well known as the son of Francis Murphy to need introduction. His presentation of the Gospel Temperance cause was forceful and convincing. He believes in and works for the saving of men from the liquor evil by the uplifting power of love rather than by force of the policeman's club.

Miss Richards, the accomplished daughter of Mr. R. D. Richards of Los Angeles, appeared on the program ostensibly as a substitute, for it was thought that Francis Murphy, jr., would be unable to be present. The latter was a fortunate circumstance, for Mr. Murphy appeared late in the evening and the audience had the privilege of hearing both singers.

Miss Richards has a true contralto voice of great range and richest quality and has most deservedly received favorable expression from the press of two continents, and her work as soloist at Christ church, Los Angeles, for the past four years has made her deservedly popular in that city. Her rendition Tuesday evening of the beautiful "Gates of Rest" met with such unqualified approval of her hearers that she was compelled to respond to an encore.

At the close of his father's address Francis Murphy, jr., delighted the audience with "Face to Face." Mr. Richards who arranged for the evening's program is certainly to be congratulated on the merit of the program presented, in spite of the small attendance with which it was greeted.

be held, together with the baptismal service.

There will be a service in the evening at 7:30 with special music and a discourse by the rector.

BISHOP'S VISITATION

The Rt. Rev. Joseph H. Johnson, bishop of the diocese of Los Angeles, will make his annual visitation to the Church of the Ascension on Tuesday, April 28, for the purpose of administering the rite of confirmation. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the service, which will be held at 7:30 p. m.

The Rev. Mr. Eustis will preach at the Church of the Ascension Sunday morning, April 26. Mr. Eustis is visiting in Sierra Madre, with his wife, at the home of Mrs. Jackman.

Old Members of Board of Trustees Re-elected Monday by Comfortable Margins.

Monday's municipal election passed off without much excitement, though there was unusual activity on both sides in getting out the vote. The only contest was over the two places to be filled on the board of trustees and the old members, Messrs. Hosmer and Pegler, won out by almost a two-to-one vote. There was but one ticket for the offices of clerk, treasurer and marshal.

Messrs. Hosmer and Pegler are among our oldest residents and have the advantage of valuable experience gained in the formative period of the city government. They will help to give the city a business-like, clean government.

Marshal Caley has already "made good" in his office and the newly elected members of the administration are fully competent to take care of their respective offices. The old council will meet Monday evening for the purpose of inducting the officers-elect into office.

The vote for the various offices was as follows:

For trustee—

N. H. Hosmer.....	71
J. C. Pegler.....	76
H. J. Irwin.....	45
L. Dietz.....	45

For Clerk—

J. A. Madden.....	115
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For treasurer—

L. C. Torrance.....	110
G. E. Morgan.....	1

For marshal—

W. P. Caley.....	118
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CLUB GOES TO WHITTIER

Sierra Madre Ladies Entertained by Whittier Woman's Club.

Through the courtesy of Mrs. W. R. Townsend, the Whittier Woman's club entertained a delegation from our local Woman's club, on Wednesday afternoon, at the Congregational church at Whittier.

The ladies were entertained at luncheon by Mrs. G. E. Little, and afterward paid a visit of inspection to the new Carnegie library.

The program given by the Whittier club was from members of the literary section.

A reading "He and She" by Arnold, a very dramatic and interesting short poem, was well rendered. Selections from "Crawford Ladies" by Gaskell, met amused approval. There were numerous musical numbers, both vocal and instrumental. The program concluded with an amusing farce, entitled "Our Club."

The Sierra Madre ladies who attended were Mesdames: Torrance, Brownson, Andrews, Letteau, Dickson, Townsend, Lawless, Hoffman, Copp, Burton W. Andrews, Dietz, and Miss Jones.

Large Amount of Building is Under Way or Just Completed. Summary of Current Work.

Through the kindness of Mr. R. D. Richards who compiled the information, the News is able to present a brief statement of the building work now under way in this city. Inspection of this list will convince anyone that there is "something doing" in Sierra Madre. And there are no signs of abatement in activity.

JUST COMPLETED

Mrs. M. Mackerras, \$4,000 house on Central avenue.

E. W. Knapp, \$3,500 house on Grand View avenue.

Mrs. Bourne, \$4,000 house on corner of Auburn and Grand View avenues.

C. W. Page, \$2,500 house in Sierra Madre Park tract.

Miss Mitchell, \$1,000 house on Highland avenue.

Two store rooms, one occupied by barber shop, the other by Aug. Eklund, tailor.

\$1,500 addition to First Congregational church.

IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION

R. R. Wherry, \$4,000 house in Sierra Madre Heights tract.

R. D. Richards, \$5,000 house, corner of Baldwin avenue and Victoria street.

Mrs. Lydia Anderson, \$1,200 house on Wilden street.

Wm. E. Walker, \$3,000 house on Highland avenue.

J. A. Adams, \$1,500 house in Sierra Madre Park tract.

C. S. Kersting, pressed brick store building on Baldwin avenue.

J. J. Underhill, pressed brick store building on Baldwin avenue.

Home Telephone company are getting material on their lot on Baldwin avenue, to build brick office building. Mission style of architecture of handsome proportions.

Mr. A. T. Kinney, formerly of Santa Ana, is now in Sierra Madre and is getting out plans for a house.

Mr. J. Krafft has just completed a \$1,000 addition to his residence on Highland avenue.

A. Coburn has purchased lot 2, Sierra Madre Heights tract, and will build a \$2,000 house in the near future.

Mr. A. S. Riffle has purchased a lot in Sierra Madre Heights tract, and is getting out plans for a \$2,500 house.

F. E. Hathaway, the furniture dealer, has put in a fine new front to his store building on Baldwin avenue.

J. J. Underhill will complete his pressed brick block in about ten days. He will also build on his lot on Central avenue.

W. C. Hall is building a five-room house on Victoria street, near Baldwin avenue.

PEOPLE PAY THE BILLS.

Lincoln-Roosevelt League is Financed
by Small Subscriptions.

"Who is putting up for the Lincoln-Roosevelt Republican League?" is a question that some of the machine organs are asking. The people who are tired of machine politics and railroad rule are doing it. The league is supported entirely by voluntary subscriptions from the rank and file of the party, whose only motive is to regenerate the party and secure good government in the state. No railroad or other corporation is contributing, nor is any candidate for office doing so. It is a people's movement, depending upon the individual Republican voters for its support, financially and otherwise; and by that support, and that alone, it will either win or lose at the coming primaries.

It is for the taxpayers to say by their votes at the primaries on May 5th—not at the polls next November—whether their representatives, or representatives of the Southern Pacific shall be sent as delegates to the national Republican convention; and whether the people or the railroad will control the state central committee and the state machinery of the party.

It is for the individual Republicans, the taxpayers themselves, to say at the primaries on August 11th, and not at the polls in November whether they will send to the legislature representatives of the people or representatives of the railroad. If the taxpayers want the railroad to continue to govern them in its own interest and to its own great profit, all they need do is to let the machine run the primaries and the election will take care of itself.

The reports that come from all parts of the state indicate that the people are aroused and are going to run the primaries themselves this year in the interest of a better and stronger party and a clean legislature.

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Under the heading "Peasant Reparte," the Frankfurter Wochenblatt tells of a farmer who on his way to the fields was attacked by a savage dog. "The man saw the dog coming toward him, growling and showing all signs of anger. As the animal sprang upon him he used the pitchfork which he was carrying with such good effect that the dog was killed. The owner of the animal sued the farmer for damages and when the evidence had all been taken the judge said to the defendant: 'Would it not have been just as well to have used the other end of the fork first?' 'I might have done so,' answered the peasant, 'if the beast had rushed toward me with its other end first.' No damages were awarded, and the people at the trial thought that the quick answer had something to do with the decision."

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Ordinance No. 57

An ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre declaring its intention to improve a portion of Grand View avenue in said city of Sierra Madre, and repealing Ordinance No. 35 of said City of Sierra Madre.

The Board of Trustees of the city of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That the public interest and convenience require and that it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the city of Sierra Madre to order the following work to be done, to-wit:

1st, That said Grand View avenue from the easterly curb line of Sunnyside avenue on the west to a point 375 feet east of Canon avenue on the east, including all intersections, (excepting such portions of said street and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and also excepting such portions as have already been graded to the official grade, oiled and accepted by said city) be graded and oiled in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the city engineer of said city and specifications for the grading and oiling of streets on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 4.

2nd. That a cement curb be constructed along each side of Grand View avenue from the easterly curb line of Sunnyside avenue on the west to a point 375 feet east of Canon avenue on the east, (except along such portions of said street where a cement or granite curb has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city) in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the city engineer of said city and specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 2.

3rd. That a cement gutter three and one-half feet in width be constructed along each side of said Grand View avenue from the easterly curb line of Sunnyside avenue on the west to the west curb line of Mountain Trail avenue and thence five feet in width along the northerly side and three and one-half feet in width along the southerly side of said Grand View avenue to a point 375 feet east of Canon avenue on the east, (except along such portions of said street where a cement or cobblestone gutter has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city) in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the city engineer of said city and specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 8.

4th. That cement box culverts be constructed along and across said Grand View avenue between the said easterly curb line of Sunnyside avenue on the west to a point 375 feet east of Canon avenue on the east, where shown and of the size and dimensions shown on the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the city engineer of said city and city specifications for the construction of cement box culverts on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9.

Sec. 2. That Ordinance No. 35 of Ordinances of the said city of Sierra Madre be, and the same is, hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. The street superintendent shall post notices of this work, as required by law, and shall cause said notice to be published once per week for two successive weeks in the "Sierra Madre News," a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said city of Sierra Madre, and hereby designated for that purpose.

Sec. 4. The city clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once per week for two successive weeks in the "Sierra Madre News," said newspaper hereby designated for that purpose, and shall post the same conspicuously for two days on or near the

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chamber door of the place of meeting of the Board of Trustees of said city and thereupon and thereafter it shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the city of Sierra Madre held on the 9th day of April, A. D., 1908, by the affirmative vote of at least three trustees, to-wit:

Ayes:—Messrs. Hosmer, Krafft, Pegler, Jones.

Noes:—None.

Absent:—Camp.

And signed and approved this 9th day of April, A. D., 1908.

C. W. JONES,

President of the Board of Trustees.

Attest:

J. J. GRAHAM,

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Brief Items of Interest

Rev. N. F. Hoffpauir, of Azusa, was over on a business trip Thursday.

Miss May Flint, of Los Angeles, was the guest of Miss Gertrude Cook Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. T. H. Lodge, of Throop Institute, were the guests of W. P. Caley Sunday.

Mr. A. L. Orton and sister left Thursday for a two weeks' trip to Beaumont and vicinity.

Dr. and J. H. Martin have been spending the week with Mrs. Martin's brother at Yuma, Arizona.

Mrs. Lapham, and the Misses Helen and Edith Fales, of Denver, Col., were guests of Mrs. A. D. Hawks this week.

Mr. William Gottlieb left Monday for San Francisco. He will be gone for some time in the interest of the Police Gazette.

Among the recent arrivals at Hotel Shirley are Mrs. S. T. McHenry, Los Angeles, and Mr. Donleahy, also of Los Angeles.

Miss Gladys Humphries will spend Easter with her sister, Miss Dorothy Humphries, and Miss Alice Whitaker, at Claremont.

Mr. William Henry Wiltendink, assistant paymaster of the United States navy, called on Rev. and Mrs. Benthams last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Andrews left Friday for their summer home at Redondo, where they will entertain a house party during Easter week.

Dr. and Mrs. Neville, who have been occupying one of the McDougal cottages on Windsor lane, have moved to their new ranch in Monrovia.

Miss Adalaide Trowbridge, of the Conservatory of Music of the University of Southern California, was the guest of Miss Hazel Hill the past week.

Mrs. Riorden, one of the teachers at the Marlborough school in Los Angeles, and Miss Thompson, of Toronto, Canada, called on Mrs. C. E. Cook and daughter Saturday.

Mrs. J. Milton Steinberger who spent the winter here, left Thursday for her home at Reno, Nevada, accompanied by her son, Mr. L. E. Steinberger. The latter will remain in Arizona a month or longer.

Mr. Laws and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thatcher entertained at dinner at the Angeles, on Saturday evening, and afterward attended the Shriners' Circus. Their guests were the Misses Henrietta Gifford, Rice and Marjory Rice.

It will doubtless be a great satisfaction to the patrons of our public library to know that all the books and periodicals have been thoroughly fumigated and hereafter all books and magazines returned will be fumigated before being sent out again.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sommerville and Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Madison will entertain a house party at their house at Alamitos and aboard their steam launch during the visit of the fleet. The guests from Sierra Madre are Mr. and Mrs. Rhea, Mrs. J. Rice, Miss Rice, Miss Marjory Rice, Miss Henrietta Gifford, Mr. Laws and Mr. Dwyer.

Mrs. F. F. Ward of Los Angeles is the guest of Mrs. French at Cypress Court.

Mrs. Elizabeth Henderson of Madisonville, Ohio, is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thatcher have taken apartments at San Pedro during the fleet week.

Mr. James, of Wisconsin, was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hawks on Thursday.

Mrs. Eva W. Singleton has returned from a week's visit with friends at Los Angeles and Long Beach.

Mrs. O. M. Cadwell and sister, Mrs. G. P. Gary, have taken rooms at Long Beach to witness the arrival of the fleet.

Mr. G. H. Price and family, returned on Tuesday to their home in Oregon, Mo., having spent the winter in Sierra Madre.

Mrs. Lyon, who has been visiting in Chicago the past year, returned Saturday, and is the house guest of her sister Miss Marvin.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. French of Los Angeles have taken a cottage at the Cypress Court, and will spend the summer here.

Mr. J. A. Gleasner and family, who have been living on Highland avenue, left Wednesday night for Albuquerque, New Mexico, on account of Mrs. Gleasner's health.

Invitations have been issued for a select dinner party tomorrow evening in honor of Messrs Day and Simpson, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of the former and the prospective departure from Sierra Madre of the latter.

The book committee of the Sierra Madre Library association wish to extend their thanks to Raymond Andrews, Roydon Pool, and Ralph Criswell, for their very efficient aid in helping when the library and books were recently fumigated.

The Ladies Musical club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. W. Jones on Alegria avenue, Monday, April 20. The program is in charge of Miss Alta Rice and Miss Lenore Morgan, and the subject is, "History of the Opera." Selections from German, Italian and French opera will be given. Mr. Charles Marsh is to be one of the instrumental soloists.

A jolly party of mountain climbers made the ascent to Mt. Wilson on Thursday, returning Friday. In view of the coming contest in mountain climbing it might be interesting to know what time record was made. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawless, Mr. Jno. W. Letteau, Mrs. George H. Letteau, and Miss Eleanor Letteau.

On Saturday Miss Zerena Yule entertained with a picnic at the Santa Anita canyon, a number of her classmates from Miss Orton's English Classical School, Pasadena. Miss Yule's mother, Mrs. H. G. Laage, of Mira Monte avenue, chaperoned the party, and a most delightful day was passed by the young ladies. Those who enjoyed Miss Yule's hospitality were the Misses Mildred West, Ruth Burton, Dorothy Burton, Gladys Ward, Marietta Genumg.

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John G. Blumer.

The passing of the Blumer property into other hands is an event of more than ordinary interest to the people of Sierra Madre. For a score or more of years this has been one of the homes to which Sierra Madre people "pointed with pride" as one of its finest homes, using the word in its best sense. The change in ownership, more than any transformation in appearance which may follow, will seem like the removal of one of the most time honored landmarks. Incidental, the transfer marks the passing of one of the last of the hacienda-like homesteads which at one time occupied the whole of the Sierra Madre tract.

That Mr. Blumer has seen fit to retain a parcel of land large enough for a home is cause for congratulation to the people of this city, who could ill afford to lose him. It is to be hoped that he will return and resume his residence here after his trip abroad. The News dislikes the saving of all the flowers for post mortem occasions. And the present occasion seems opportune for some expression of the appreciation of Mr. Blumer's services which simple justice demands.

It is difficult for one not familiar with the early history of Sierra Madre to understand the real meaning of that period in the development of the city. The coming of two distinct groups of settlers during the first decade after the opening of the tract by the late N. C. Carter formed a peculiar coincidence. The one group came from New England, a number being from the neighborhood of Concord, Mass., the very hotbed of the American revolution. The other group came from the mother country, one of them being Mr. Blumer. People of sterling worth comprised both groups and no locality could have been more fortunate in the character of its earliest settlers.

Considering the means at hand for the work, these earlier settlers with Mr.

Blumer always among the leaders cannot be praised too highly for what they accomplished toward the upbuilding of the community. Mr. Blumer brought to the tasks which he faced a culture and business ability of unusual sort. He gave unselfishly of his time, but not merely in pushing projects which made an appeal to the grandstand. There was always a painstaking attention to detail which would have appalled a man of lesser calibre. No movement for public welfare lacked his support.

At last came the chance for the interurban, and with it the crowning achievement of Mr. Blumer's work for the good of Sierra Madre. For to him more than to any other one man belongs credit for bringing the interurban here. The same unselfish and unassuming devotion, only greater, perhaps, in degree, characterized his labors. Against overwhelming odds, success greeted the tireless efforts of Mr. Blumer and his associates. The resultant influx of new comers found an established community of rare worth. Water, churches, library, schools and the other things which are still pointed out as evidence of the character of the community were already developed. And in all, the hand of Mr. Blumer was clearly evident to those familiar with local history.

In the last analysis, no matter what the achievements of present or future generations, first credit must be given the men of whom John G. Blumer stands as one of the best types. Whatever heights of civic development are reached in Sierra Madre must be reached from the foundations laid in those earlier years, and by those same citizens.

Guess we are going some when Uncle Sam cannot keep up with the growth of the town. When the editor of the News applied for a box at the post office there were none to be had and it took Postmaster Yerxa a week to figure out some way to meet the demand. Anyone who has any bullets for the editor will in future address them to Box 18.

The present month bids fair to be a record breaker in building enterprises for Sierra Madre. On another page will be found a partial statement of what has been done. The important feature about the building operations is the excellent class of homes that are being erected here.

Elbert Hubbard's Latest.

This is a good old world and life is abundantly worth living. And if you are a little doubtful about the matter you need to read "The Fra." People made fun of the butcher shop paper and railed at the cynicisms of "The Philistine" till Fra Elbertus had to give orders to his Roycroft printshop for another magazine. "The Fra" is the result. Typographically it would be hard to beat. One page is equal to about four of the Philistine. In style it is worth the study of any printer. There is the same stimulus to thought that marks all the writings of Elbert Hubbard, even though some of his opinions arouse your inclination to

fight. And there are a lot of other contributors who write things well worth reading. "The Fra" will bring us a little more sunshine, even in this land of sunshine. And there is a lot of wholesome stimulus to wholesome labor.

THE ORANGE AND ITS HOME

Prize Poem Composed for the Fruit Growers' Exchange.

The following poem, to the "tune" of Longfellow's Hiawatha, was awarded the first prize of \$50 by the Southern California fruit growers' exchange for a poem upon the orange and its home:

Should you ask me whence these stories,
Whence these legends and traditions,
With the odor of the roses,
With the brightness of the sunshine,
With the rushing of great rivers,
Leaping headlong from the mountains?
I should answer, I should tell you,
From the richest land 'neath heaven,
From the snow-capped hills of purple,
From the broad and fertile valleys
Where the orange and the lemon
Grow amidst the peace and the plenty.
This they say—happy dwellers
In that land of flowers and gold—
That the orange is the symbol
Of their wealth untold.
All the brightness of the sunshine
All the sweetness of the flowers,
All the glow of hidden gold fields,
All the dew from hidden herbs,
Are by cunning nature blended
In this fruit of golden hue.
If long life you would be having,
Knowing naught of human ills
Daily eat at least one orange,
Brought from California's groves.

"The janitor of our flat has invited us to dinner."

"Going?"

"Why, of course. An invitation of that kind is equivalent to a command."

Notice to Subscribers.

A number of subscribers to the News are somewhat in arrears in their accounts. It would greatly facilitate the final adjustment of affairs incident to the transfer of the News business if these accounts could be settled at once. All subscription accounts are payable at the News office, now located in the Kersting building, opposite the P. E. station. Early attention to the matter will be greatly appreciated.

GEORGE B. MORGRIDGE.
CHARLES W. HILL.

TIME TABLES

PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY

Leave Los Angeles	Leave Sierra Madre
6:05 a.m.	12:05 p.m.
6:25 " "	1:05 " "
7:00 " "	2:05 " "
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*Combination express and passenger service.

SANTA FE ROUTE

Santa Anita Station

Arrive from Los Angeles and Leave for East:
8:14 a.m. Overland | 5:12 p.m. Local
9:11 a.m. Local | 8:44 p.m. Overland
10:38 a.m. Limited

Arrive from East and Leave for Los Angeles:
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7:34 a.m. Overland | 5:12 p.m. Limited
6:11 a.m. Local

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CHURCH NOTICES.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. James M. Campbell, D. D., pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Strangers are cordially welcomed.

The Ladies' Aid Society holds its business meetings on the first Tuesday of every month, at 3 p. m. Afternoon socials on the second and fourth Tuesdays, from 3 to 5 o'clock.
The Woman's Missionary Society meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 3 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION (Episcopal)—Rev. Charles E. Bentham, rector. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m.; celebration of Holy Communion, first Sunday in month, at 11 a. m.; third Sunday in month, 7:30 p. m.; Saints' and Feast Days, 10 a. m. All seats are free. A cordial invitation is extended to strangers.

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BAUMGARDT ON "ROME"

"The Eternal City" is Subject of
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Last Friday evening Mr. B. A. Baumgardt lectured in the town hall on "Rome, the Eternal City." "Naples" had been previously announced as the subject of the evening, but so many requests were made for "Rome," that at the eleventh hour the lecturer decided to change, and no one regretted his decision.

Mr. Baumgardt said that there are four Romes, but decided to approach the city from the direction from which St. Paul must have approached it almost nineteen hundred years ago, that is over the Appian Way. We passed an ancient inn, a great arch, and a massive tomb, and entered the Basilica of San Sebastian. The Basilica is the characteristic architecture of the early church in Rome, adopted from the more ancient Roman architecture. The ceiling is flat, and the side arches are lower than the main aisle. Of course this is chiefly interesting for the Catacombs which are reached by way of it, those Catacombs which are the oddest places in the world, with their tombs, their heart-rending inscriptions, and their rude altars at which the sacraments of the early church were administered. Here may be found the tomb of St. Cecilia, which was opened eight centuries after she was martyred, and a wonderful sculptured piece was made of her as she lay there in an attitude which no living person ever assumes, but which is characteristic of death.

We entered other basilicas and then passed by the Temple of Saturn into the ancient forum, that wonderful center, from one of the rostrums of which we know that St. Paul preached. We looked at one of the few remaining equestrian statues, small remnants of the great number of statues which formerly adorned it, and as we wait to rest under the great columns of the Temple of Castor and Pollux we may read in the scenes before us, and in the city stretched beyond the history of the nations.

We then went to the Palatine Hill and looked at the magnificent ruins of the great palaces of the Caesars, and the homes of the patricians, at the palace

and the steps over which Rienzi fled when he was finally murdered by his pursuers, at the great palace of the Cenci, and after that at the magnificent hall where the Inquisition sat, and condemned Galileo to death, and afterwards Beatrice Cenci, on the trumped up charge of the murder of her father; and again we turned aside to see the wonderful picture of her, painted as she sat in her prison cell after her condemnation, a face so pathetic in its wonderful youthful beauty, that it has ever remained the emblem of intense human grief.

Again we visited the great equestrian statue of Marcus Aurelius, the one emperor who tried, from the midst of cruelty and crime, to bring forth a high ethical and moral manhood. We waited too, for a moment to listen to the chimes of the little chapel on the hilltop, which same vesper call inspired Gibbon to write his "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire."

The great Pantheon, which so fully expresses the Roman policy in its construction, then held our attention. In the mixing of the many nations under one roof to worship their several deities, they forgot their differences and became one people. Its wonderful dome so called forth Michael Angelo's admiration that he adopted its pattern to the construction of the vast dome of St. Peter's which we finally visited.

The vatican with its wonderful rooms and gardens, detained us for some time and through it we entered St. Peter's, and climbed to the top of the great dome which rises high above the city. In St. Peter's all our ideas of vastness must be reconstructed to suit the magnificent distances and vast proportions of this marvelous edifice. Greatest of all its chapels is the wonderful Sistine chapel with its incomparable frescoes, its marvellous ceilings and complicated conceptions. Especially fine were the reproductions of the production of order from chaos in the primeval ages, and the consequent flight of darkness, and the "Creation of Man," who became a "living spirit" by the touch of God's finger.

Michael Angelo's Moses, which he regarded as his masterpiece, is certainly a fine study of prophetic dignity, and his "Pietas" is the soul of intense suffering, while Rimini's treatment of the same subject will bring tears in spite of you.

From St. Peter's we went to the great Coliseum, whose history has been the history of Rome. In fact while history shall live Rome shall live, and when Rome ceases to exist, there will be no world.

We are not here to cut prices below what goods cost us, but we are here to sell good goods at "live and let live" prices. We don't give 16 pounds of beet sugar for \$1, but we do give 15 pounds, full weight, of best cane sugar for \$1, which is one pound more than you got before we came. We don't ask 7 cents a spool for thread when we can afford and do sell it for 5 cents a spool. Our motto is always "Quick sales and small profits, prompt and courteous to our patrons. O. K. Cash Department Store."

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SAVE THE BIRDS.

Violations of Game Laws Are too Common in Southern California.

It is to be regretted that citizens of Pasadena and this vicinity are so shortsighted as to set out poison for the song birds on account of the very small amount of damage they are supposed to do to the fruit trees, quite ignoring the great amount of good they do in destroying harmful worms and insects. The birds are among man's best friends and without their assistance insect life would multiply so rapidly as to utterly ruin our crops.

Several cases of this kind have lately come under the notice of the Humane Society and have been investigated and turned over to the Pasadena and State Audubon Societies. Reports of violations of the game laws in shooting song birds have also been received recently, parties of boys having been seen shooting birds from the public highways, which is a double offense and contrary to both county and state laws.

The Pasadena Humane Society is at all times glad to investigate promptly all violations of the bird laws, and if necessary will turn over the facts to the Audubon officers and game wardens. Linen posters prohibiting shooting and bearing game law, warnings may be obtained at the office of the society.

Residents of Sierra Madre and vicinity are urged to report promptly all offenses against the game and bird laws, giving all possible information. In the case of offenders returning to Pasadena by car, a report by telephone giving car number and description of party will enable an officer to meet the car on its arrival.

Wilfred Smith is secretary of the Pasadena Audubon society. Arthur W. Line is secretary of the Pasadena Humane society and reports may be made to either.

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DIXON TALKS ON "BURNS"

Lecturer Tells Woman's Club of the Scotch Bard and His Works.

On Monday afternoon Mr. James Main Dixon talked most interestingly to the Woman's club on "Robert Burns." Mr. Dixon's boyhood was spent in the Burns' country of Ayrshire, and on the banks of the river Doon, whose shores are the setting for many of Burns' most charming lyrics, so that the lecturer brought to us that intimate personal knowledge which comes only from familiarity with environment.

Robert Burns was a man of the Lowlands and had small sympathy for the Highlands, or Highlanders. His father, William Burns, was a fine type of man, who gave his son many of his noblest qualities. All investigation shows the boy Burns to have been a manly youth; not until he left home and fell into bad company do we find the weaker Burns, whom we know so well.

Careful investigation of his poems makes it difficult for us to believe that the poet is always sincere in his love lyrics, but much credit is due to him for his treatment of Jean Armour, "Of all the airts, the wind can blow," one of the finest of his poems, was addressed to her.

Burns strikes a distinctly new note in his poetry, in that it is the first time that we find the love of animals expressed in verse. "To a Mouse" is unquestionably the finest of Burns' poems, and expresses that larger humanity which is able to understand the relation between the lower animals and man.

The speaker read many selections from "The Cotter's Saturday Night," the masterpiece, which is as much appreciated in the United States as in Scotland, and used this as an introduction to the Scotch peasants' life of the latter part of the eighteenth century. Mr. Dixon sang several of the old Scotch psalms, as they have been chanted in the minor key for generations. The reading of "Tam o' Shanter" closed the most interesting and illuminating talk.

On the fourth Monday of the month Dr. Titian Coffey will lecture to the club on "Unpremeditated Hospitality."

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DON'T FEEL SORRY.

That is What Elbert Hubbard Says After a Visit to Frisco.

After a visit to San Francisco, a look at the things accomplished since the quake, and a few conversations with the people who are doing things there, Elbert Hubbard says in "The Fra:"

"Don't feel sorry for Frisco, for Frisco isn't sitting around feeling sorry for herself. She is too busy for reminiscence. . . . Rather salute her, and give her congratulations that she has so many men and women made of such sterling stuff that God must surely smile kindly and look the other way, if they occasionally lapse."

Hawxhursts Make a Hit

San Bernardino Index—La Petite theater has long since proven its ability to present a new bill each week which fills its house to overflowing.

This week the management has secured the two Hawxhursts, who appear in their original act entitled "Art a la Mode," which is something decidedly new to the vaudeville world at large.

The antics of their rag doll and a teddy bear have never failed to interest both the young and the grown-ups; while the conversion of a wash bench, tub, etc., into a full-fledged brass band comes in quick sequence, followed by lightning figure work in colors.

It would seem that the average talents would be exhausted by now. However, the two Hawxhursts are exceptionally versatile, as the finish of their act proves. Mrs. Hawxhurst, who is the possessor of a very pleasing voice which suits the role she takes to perfection, is accompanied by Mr. Hawxhurst on a coal oil can, which is nothing more or less than an old battered relic of the Standard Oil. The way Mr. Hawxhurst improvises a cello with this can, a broom and a string is humorous, but just how he is able to tune it and strike the right note at the start is a mystery to all but himself.

Outside of vaudeville work, Mr. Hawxhurst is well known as a newspaper man, having gained a reputation as a cartoonist and writer of ability.

It is also interesting to know that all the mechanism used in this novelty act was invented and made by him, and weighs nearly one ton.

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Miss Lambert received first, second and third prizes on Sweet Peas and also a prize on Fleur-de-Lis.

In consideration of the fact that the display at the flower show was an unusually large and attractive one it is to the credit of our village that we should capture so large a percentage of the prizes.

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DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Sierra Madre Water Company—Location of Principal Place of Business, City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that there is delinquent on the following described stock on account of assessment levied on the 2nd of March, 1908, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Name	Cert.	Shares	Amt.
Bartow, J. V.,	1937	7	\$ 1.05
Bates, Laura C.,	1838	1.50	.22
Blanchard, Elizabeth,	1538	1.29	.19
Bridge, Norman, 340-389-439	24	3.60	
Burke, Willetta,	1787	2	.30
Burnett, Rachael M.,	1418	1.25	.19
Cameron, J. D.,	1678	4	.60
Camp, E. W., pledgee	1242	80	12.00
Chapman, A. B.,	101-445	3.60	.54
Chapman, Evelyn,	582	3.36	.50
Church, Abbie Burge,	1680	4	.60
Corday, H.,	1604	1.65	.25
Cunningham, Frank H.	1914	1	.15
DeCoudres, Alice,	1877	1	.15
Denholm, Mrs. Samuel	1902	1	.15
Dennis, Harriet A.,	1625	1.90	.28
Diven, Mary E.,	1829	2	.30
Eber, Ida B.,	1395	1	.15
Eddie, Guy,	1879	1	.15
Enderlein, Mrs. E. H.,	1328	6.40	.96
Furneaux, Katherine C.,	1288-1409	22	3.30
Gilmore, Grace C.,	1380	4	.60
Goodyear, W. R.,	1384	1.50	.22
Gregory, Pliny,	1519	12.40	1.86
Guercio, Camille,	1950	1.50	.23
Hadden, Florence Dye	1532	2.34	.35
Hall, George A.,	1009	4	.60
Halloway, Charles A.,	1660	1.29	.19
Haskin, Jeannette B.,	1068	3.60	.54
Henderson, Effie,	1781	3.22	.48
" " pledgee	1642	1	.15
Howe, Cora C.,	1710	1	.15
Jackson, H. W.,	1358	3.44	.52
Jacquemin, Amos N.,	1917	1.50	.22
Jacquemin, Matilda,	1918	1.50	.22
Jewell, Mattie A.,			
Mattie Floretta Bowen	1953	2.33	.35
Helen Adelaide Jewel			
Johnson, Albert C.,	1683	4	.60
Knox, Bena I.,	1973	3	.45
Law, E. H.,	1513	4	.60
Lebus, Martha C., 1663-1782	6.54	.98	
Lebus, Prentice	1783	6.72	1.01
Leith, Leslie W.,	1077	2.75	.41
Martin, Alexander,	1565	5	.75
McCurdy, S.,	1839	28	4.20
McFarland, Minnie L.,	1883	2	.30
Meek, Wm.,	962	8	1.20
Miller, Eliza M.,	1120	3	.45
Miller, Lucy A., 1058-1745-1840	5	.75	
Myers, Mrs. E. L.,	1121	8	1.20
Nash, A. K.,	1198	1.75	.26
Nickle, James,	1690	2	.30
Pierce, H. L.,			
L. E. Jacobus,			
G. S. Greene,	1316	5	.75
W. H. Kennedy,			
Allison G. Folsom,			
Ritchey, C. I.,	1987	13	1.95
Rosecrans, Emily E.,	1804	1	.15
Smith, T. G., 1848-1935	4.75	.71	
Somerville, James W.,	1940	15	2.25
Somerville, Marie,	1911	2	.30
Soper, F. L.,	1926	1	.15
Sperow, G. F.,	1431	1.50	.23
Thompson, Jno. A.,	1916	10	1.50
Webb, W. J.,	1742	1	.15
Webber, W. T.,	1901	1	.15
Webster, Benjamin F.,			
pledgee	1428	80	12.00
Whitworth, E. M.,			
pledgee	1956	104	15.60
Woodworth, Amelia M.	1446	3	.45

And in accordance with law and the order of the board of directors, made on the 2nd day of March, 1908, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the secretary, on Central avenue, in the city of Sierra Madre, Cal., on the 5th day of May, 1908, at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m., of such day to pay the delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

H. G. FLINT,

Secretary of Sierra Madre Water Company.

Location of the office of the company: The office whereat the secretary and treasurer conducts the business of the corporation is at the First National Bank, on Central avenue, in the city of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

NEW "HELLO" OFFICE.

Sierra Madre Telephone Company to Erect Building.

Brick is being hauled to the corner of Baldwin and Highland avenues for the new building of the Sierra Madre Telephone and Telegraph company, which is to be erected immediately. The structure will be one-story, mission style, and contain five rooms, providing a manager's office, operating room, cable room and two living rooms for the operator.

Substantial improvements in the system will be put into effect as soon as the new office is occupied. A "central energy" switchboard will be installed, which will do away with the operation of "cranking up" before putting in a call. Large cables will be strung along Highland and Baldwin avenues, about 6,000 feet in all. From these the wires will be distributed over the city. The new arrangement will make the local system modern and complete in every respect, and Manager Farman will probably be so proud of it he will have to remove his home from Monrovia to Sierra Madre.

TO VISIT THE BATTLESHIPS

Redondo Offers Especial Attractions to Visitors.

Residents of this city contemplating a visit to the battleships of Admiral Evans' fleet should remember that the Fourth division, made up of the Alabama, Illinois, Kearsarge and Kentucky, which stops at Redondo Beach, has the only thirteen-inch guns in the fleet; that Admiral Sperry, who is to take the fleet around the world, is in command, and that the fare for launch trip to the boats will be only 25 cents for the round trip. Other beaches are charging 50 cents for launch trips. The boats will stand closer in at Redondo than at any other port. Cars of Los Angeles & Redondo Railway from Second and Spring, or on Broadway, Los Angeles, every few minutes. 28

Under New Management.

Mr. J. Arthur Wood has taken a five-year lease on Hotel Shirley and proposes to give Sierra Madre a first-class hostelry. He was formerly in the hotel business in Portland, Ore., and for the past ten years has been at various places along the coast. The hotel has been given a thorough renovating and has been put in first class condition for the entertainment of discriminating guests. A new force of help has been secured, including an expert chef. Transient guests will receive careful attention and Mr. Wood also wishes to cater to a high class of local patrons, either with board alone or including rooms. There is an opportunity for a clean, up-to-date hotel in Sierra Madre and Mr. Wood proposes to fill the bill. Mr. Wood has arranged to entertain the contestants in the Mt. Wilson climb at the time of the big race.

We have a few pairs of the celebrated Julia Marlowe shoes. You know what they are for style and wear. We will close them out at \$2.00 a pair, as long as they last. Here is a bargain for you, M. Olsen, The Shoe Man.

FRENCH LAUNDRY CO.
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We are here to help build up this town: help us. We dry and steam clean Plumes, Gloves, Garments, Fancy Fabrics, etc. Give us a trial.

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WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY
ON ANY KIND

Air Tight Heaters; They are Lined, Special price \$1.75
New Perfection Oil Cook Stoves and Oil Heaters
Come in and see the Savory Self Basting Roaster

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FURNITURE and
HOUSE FURNISHINGS

I am prepared to satisfactorily supply all your household needs, including best hardwood and fine furniture, dishes and kitchen goods, oil stoves, window shades, awnings, bedding, carpets, rugs, linoleum. Agents for Sherwin-Williams paints.

NEWS WANT COLUMN

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Dry pepper wood by the cord, \$6.00. Cut to stove length. L. Dietz, corner Baldwin and Esperanza. 28tf

ORDER CREAM of Sierra Madre Dairy Company. Blue 21.

EGGS FOR SETTING—Thoroughbred Blue Andalussans; best layers; non-setters; \$1.50; Bannatyne, Canyon ave. 30

FOR SALE—Five extension slide window screens. Fit any window. L. Dietz, corner Baldwin and Esperanza. 28tf

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—Any kind of work by the day. Mrs. Fitzgerald, south of Santa Anita depot, at blacksmith shop. 28

WANTED—Position for housework. Reply, care of News office. tf

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Gold cross with diamond set. Finder please leave at O. K. Cash Department store and receive reward. Oswald Kehlet. 28

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—To buy a good delivery horse. O. K. Cash Department Store. 28tf

HELP WANTED

WANTED—At once, lady to wait on table. Hotel Shirley. 28

BOOKS ARE ACCEPTED.

Library Association Takes Over Books and Book Case for Juvenile Department.

The News has been asked to publish the following communications, which are self explanatory:

To the President and Board of Directors of the Public Library of Sierra Madre:

In accordance with instructions received from the Sierra Madre Woman's club, through its board of directors, I hereby tender to your association the books and book case purchased by the club a few weeks ago, to be used in the new juvenile department of the public library. Respectfully yours,

—Theodosia B. Camp,
For the book committee.

Mrs. Theodosia B. Camp,
Sierra Madre, Cal.

Dear Madam:—Please accept this acknowledgement of your letter to the Board of Directors of the Sierra Madre Library association, tendering to that organization, on behalf of the Sierra Madre Woman's club, the book case and books recently purchased by the club to aid in the establishment of a juvenile department in the public library.

The gift thus offered was promptly accepted by the board at its meeting April 8th, and the secretary was requested to thank the Woman's club for its co-operation in enlarging the usefulness of the library.

Yours very truly,
—W. E. Bechtelheimer,
Secretary.

Sierra Madre, Cal., April 9, 1908.

Eucalyptus Trees.

Fine stock of eucalyptus trees, either singly or in quantities. Price by the hundred \$1.50. General line of ornamental trees. Irving N. Ward, near end of car line. tf

Mrs. E. S. Brown, who for the past month has occupied apartments at the home of Mrs. George Crow, leaves today for her home in Long Beach.

Prof. J. J. Hart, of this city, has started on a journey of several weeks duration to the east and to Hayti. He was accompanied by his nephew, Mr. Frank Hart of the Southern California Music Co., Los Angeles, and the latter's wife.

DEATH OF MR. MILLER

Well Known Young Man Passes Away After a Lingered Illness—Funeral Services Thursday.

Mr. J. A. Miller of Revelstock, British Columbia, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Bourne, at the corner of Grand View and Auburn avenues, on Tuesday last in the afternoon. The deceased came to this city last October in hope of regainidg his lost health, but gradually declined ever since. Besides the alone named sister, he leaves a mother, presently in the city, and a brother, William Miller, of British Columbia.

The funeral service took place in the Episcopal church yesterday morning, Rev. C. E. Bentham officiating. The rector spoke very eloquently on the text, "Behold, I Show You a Mystery."

The choir was under the direction of Mrs. Stevenson, and besides several hymns, the Mendelssohn funeral march was rendered very beautifully.

After the services the Rev. Mr. Bentham accompanied the remains to San Gabriel, where they were interred.

The death of Mr. Miller was one of peculiar sadness. He was in the prime of his years and was blessed with almost everything except health which goes to make life worth the living. He was a druggist by profession. His was an especially lovable character, attracting all with whom he came in contact. His devotion to sister and mother was particularly beautiful. An additional touch of pathos was added by the fact that death called Mr. Miller within a few hours after the family had moved into the new home, the building of which had been of such interest to him.

Every time you buy a pair of shoes with the name Selz on them, you get a guarantee of shoe merit, style, fit and service. Selz shoes make your feet glad. For sale only at the O. K. Cash Department store.

LETTEAU-CARHART.

Beautiful and Impressive Wedding Ceremony at "El Mirador."

Miss Cora Letteau and Mr. Edwin C. Carhart were married at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. George H. Letteau, at "El Mirador" Saturday, April 11, at high noon, by the Rev. J. M. Campbell of the Congregational church. Only the immediate relatives witnessed the ceremony.

The beautiful living room where the ceremony occurred, needed no further decoration, but was given a festive appearance by a profusion of Cherokee roses, and the dining room, where the wedding breakfast was served, was fragrant with the odor of orange blossoms.

Those from afar who witnessed the nuptials were Mrs. Augusta Letteau, Mrs. John W. Letteau and Miss Hoag of Duluth.

Miss Letteau who is a recent arrival here, was warmly welcomed by local society for her graciousness of manner and for her culture. Mr. Carhart is well known in Minneapolis as a gentleman of sterling worth and character, and is one of the coming business men of the city.

After a brief tour of Southern California Mr. and Mrs. Carhart will leave for their home in Minneapolis, accompanied by the best wishes of their California friends.

CLIPS MINUTES

Estoppey's Recent Performances on Trail Point to a Merry Race on Wednesday April 29th.

If the athletes who are to enter the great Mt. Wilson climb for the Police Gazette medal continue to clip minutes and seconds from the records the race will reduce itself to a sprint rather than merely a gruelling climb. Each week brings the report of some performance more remarkable than the preceding ones.



EUGENE ESTOPPEY

Eugene Estoppey claims the fastest time to date, 1 hour 34 minutes for the ascent. There is certain to be some great sport on the old trail a week from next Wednesday. About ten star athletes will face the starter.

The News presents pictures this week



PAUL REINWALD

of the two contestants who are best known hereabouts, Eugene Estoppey of the Pasadena Y. M. C. A., and Paul Reinwald of Los Angeles. Estoppey has been making records on the Mt. Wilson trail as a sort of weekly diversion for the past year. He is a former member of the Pastime Athletic club of New York. He finished fourth for that club in the great Marathon race. He is confident of winning the first race April 29 and of landing the big championship medal.

Paul Reinwald is an Austrian. He has spent most of his life in Switzerland, where he won more than local reputation for his daring feats in Alpine mountain climbing. While no official time was given out, it is admitted that he made remarkable time on his ascent of Mt. Wilson April 5. He is considered to stand an excellent chance of winning the race.

A peculiar feature of Reinwald's method of training is the fact that he never eats the day before a race. He says it is a serious blunder for one to drink water during a race of this kind. His wonderful staying powers are shown by his feat of making two ascents of Mt. Wilson in one day. He has made three ascents of Mt. Lowe in a day.

The first effort against time of which there is any record at the Mt. Wilson hotel was made June 16, 1907, by Eugene Estoppey, who, so far as the hotel register shows, made the time of 1 hour 59 minutes and return to the foot in 1 hour 42 minutes.

On February 1, 1908, Paul Reinwald, the Austrian, made his first appearance, lowering Wright's record for the eight and one-half miles to 1 hour 50 minutes 30 seconds, and returned in 1 hour 4 minutes.

Remember, we carry Meek's Butter nut bread and bakery goods. Have you tried Meek's aerated bread? O. K. Cash Department Store.

BLUMER HOME IS SOLD

Sierra Madre Land Mark Changes Hands. Mr. Blumer Going Abroad for a Time.

It was announced Saturday that the sale of the Blumer property had been effected by the Adams-Osgood agency, the consideration being about \$15,000.

The purchase which has been completed in all but the final details, was made by a syndicate of physicians who propose to convert the property into a home for convalescent patients, particularly those affected by nervous troubles. It is understood no tuberculosis patients will be received. A number of bungalows will be erected and considerable money spent in putting the place into the best of condition for the purpose proposed.

Mr. Blumer has retained but one lot, which will leave him enough room for the building of a home. Early next month, with his daughter, he will go east, where they will visit with his daughter, Mrs. John Hart of New York, and with his son, Prof. George Blumer of Yale university. An extended visit to England will follow. Mr. Blumer's plans are not complete for the future but it is hoped he will return to Sierra Madre and continue his residence here.

Mrs. J. A. Clark, of Los Angeles, known to a number of Sierra Madre people, and an intimate friend of Mrs. J. A. Osgood, passed away Wednesday night at a hospital in the city.

Vinton Hoegee and his champion burro got mixed up with one of the electric cars the other day, with the result that Vinton came out of the scrimmage considerably bruised. The burro and the dog which scared him into colliding with the car came out unscathed, but somewhat jarred.

After investigating the proposal to hire a city inspector for the street work the city fathers discover that the law does not permit a city of the sixth class to pay out money for the purpose. It's a queer sort of law that allows the big city to see that the people get their money's worth when work is let by contract and apparently puts a premium on bum work in a small town.